Atty. Ukt. No. 075 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Louis D. FALO, JR., et al.

Title:

STIMULATION OF CELL!

MEDIATED IMMUNE

RESPONSES BY TARGETED PARTICULATE GENETIC

**IMMUNIZATION** 

Appl. No.:

08/931,219

Appl. Filing Date: 09/16/1997

Examiner:

J. Martin

Art Unit:

1632

## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents **Box RCE** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal-to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:

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- [ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.
- Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 24, 2000 .
- Other \_\_\_\_. [ ]

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## b. Enclosed are:

[ X ]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[ ]	Information Disclosure Statement.

[ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).

[ ] Other.

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	81	_	67	=	14	- ×	\$18.00	=	\$252.00
Independents:	5		5	=	0	_ x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultipl	e Dependen	t Cla	ims:	+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
					C	LAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$1002.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	0	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]	
\$0.00	0	\$410.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]	
\$0.00	0	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[ ]	
\$0.00	0	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]	
\$0.00	0	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[ ]	
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\$1002.00		CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
\$0.00		Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
\$0.00		Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			
\$1002.00		TOTAL FEE:			

- [X] A check in the amount of \$1002.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 28 March 2003

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